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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 01-1008-A)

In re Application of:

Malone et al.

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For: Method for Vacuum Deposition of  
Circuitry onto a Thermoplastic  
Material and a Vehicular Lamp  
Housing Incorporating the Same

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Group Art Unit: 2875

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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